

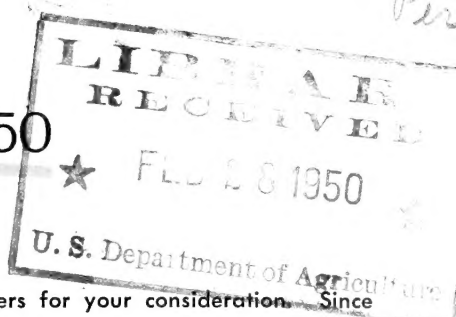
Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.39

Houghton, Kenneth W.
Dedham, Mass.

PRICE LIST - 1950



This season I am issuing an abbreviated list of worthwhile flowers for your consideration. Since last summer was the driest I have ever experienced, I was unable to increase the stock of some of my originations. I am introducing for 1950 a new semi-double Shasta Daisy Jersey Cream and, again, I am able to offer the Pyrethrum, Lady Phyllis.

SHASTA DAISY—JERSEY CREAM—It is with some trepidation that I add this new daisy to the rather extensive list of outstanding varieties now on the market. However, it is really beautiful. It grows two feet or more tall. The blossoms are medium size (3½ to 4 inches) with several rows of lacinated petals. The buds are a deep cream, reminiscent of the cream from the milk of a Jersey cow. It is the best of several double cream varieties, although I have a small single daisy which is lemon yellow. It is a cross between G. Marconi and this small yellow single. Last summer Jersey Cream bloomed continuously from late June until late September.

Price: large divisions while they last
\$1 each, 3 for \$2.50

PYRETHRUM—LADY PHYLLIS—Once more I believe I have sufficient stock of the large rose-pink double Pyrethrum to offer for sale. While there are others of similar color, Lady Phyllis is an exceptionally robust growing plant. Many of the double Pyrethrums have weak stems but in this variety the stems are as sturdy as those of the best singles. Like all Pyrethrum the deep color on opening fades but this fading enhances Lady Phyllis. It is an excellent cut flower lasting nearly two weeks. I am offering two-year old plants as I was not able to divide them last year.

Plants 85c each, 3 for \$2.25

PYRETHRUM—MIXED—I am offering a choice mixture of single and double varieties. The singles are Robinson Hybrids and all the doubles are selections from my trial patch which, for various reasons, I have decided not to name.

Price: 6 for \$2.50 (not less than 6 sold)

SHASTA DAISIES—With the exception of my new introduction, Jersey Cream, I am offering only one additional variety.

MAJESTIC—This is different from any other Shasta in that it has a very small yellow center and has long narrow petals.

Price: large size 75c each, 3 for \$2

HEUCHERA—Elfin Bells (1946)—One of the finest Heucheras (Coral Bells). The dainty blossoms are quite large and while opening a delightful old rose soon fades to an exquisite shade of pink. The leaves are glossy, dark green, and considerably larger than the ordinary type; grows 28 inches tall.

Price: large plants 75c each

DELPHINIUMS—Seedlings—These are from my own hand-pollinated seed and are the result of crosses between seedlings raised from seed of Pacific Hybrids, the Lyondel strain, and my own selected plants. As in the past, I am only offering seedlings as they transplant easily and, if set out in April, give much better results the first season than older plants.

Price: Mixed colors, 3-inch pots, \$3 dozen
(State preference whether light or dark)
White, \$3 dozen

GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS—I would like to reiterate that the following list of varieties are reasonably hardy. No plants will be shipped until the latter part of May and will be pinched back at least once.

White—Polar Ice (early); White Wonder.

Pink—Early Wonder (pompom); Psyche (large single); Betty; Allegro; Mrs. du Pont (peach); September Dawn.

Crimson—Red Velvet; Red Riding Hood; Huntsman.

Yellow (Spoon)—Unique petals.

Bronze—Sam Rotan; King Midas; Duluth.

Burnt Orange—Carnival; Bronze Pyramid.

Dwarf—Cocheco (purplish pink fading to lighter color).

With each chrysanthemum order I will include a seedling which I hope to introduce next year.

Price: 50c each

Terms: Cash with order. Plants shipped express, collect.

KENNETH W. HOUGH

38 Beach Street AGRICULTURE

Dedham, Mass. D. C.

BUSINESS
LETTER



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

GPO

Library, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.